

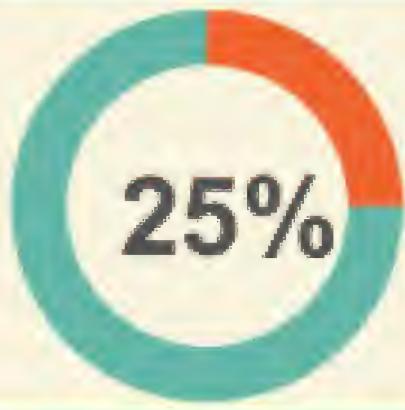
# IS THIS 'JUSTICE'?

## 7 shocking facts about America's prison system

The US accounts for

 5% of global population

but houses



of the world's prisoners



There are more African Americans in prison or jail, on parole or on probation today than there were slaves in 1850

**4X**

It costs nearly four times as much to keep an inmate in jail for a year as it costs to send a child to school

1 in 15 black men



is behind bars

One in 13 African Americans is unable to vote



due to laws that deny the right to vote to ex-felons

**2.8-5.5X**

Arrests of black adults on drug charges are 2.8 to 5.5 times higher than of white adults, despite similar use rates